

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4322

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CONSTITUTION OF NATIONAL RURAL ROAD DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to constitute a National Rural Road Development Agency; and

(b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be constituted?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) to (b): Government propose to shortly set up the National Rural Road Development Agency (NRRDA) to extend support to the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana(PMGSY) through advice on technical specifications, project appraisal, appointment of part-time Quality Control Monitors, Management of Monitoring Systems and submission of Periodic Reports to the Ministry of Rural Development. This Agency would be a Society registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860.